assure us about it.. *(Interruptions)*. Either you should discontinued it or provide it to all .....*(Interruptions)*

DR. SHAFIQUR RAHMAN BARQ (Moradabad) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, Members of Lok Sabha should also be given these coupons.....*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please allow the House to be conducted peacefully.

.....*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : I am to repeat it again. The hon. Members should know that we, who sit here, are also to work under certain constraint. The Speaker's office has given me a list. Naturally, I have the least scope for discretion.

SHRI SUKH RAM (Mandi): The people are suffering on account of earthquake.

MR. CHAIRMAN : You can raise that issue under rule 193. There can be a discussion because it is a natural calamity.

I shall have to call certain Members till 1.30 p.m. I shall go by the list. Now, Prof. Prem Singh Chandumajra .....*(Interruptions)*

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : Sir, would there be lunch hour today ?.....*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : No, there would not be any lunch hour today.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : Sir, you please make that announcement here .....*(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : You can go and have your lunch.

.....*(Interruptions)*

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : It does not matter if I miss the proceedings of the House!.....*(Interruptions)*

DR. K.P. RAMALINGAM : What is the ruling on the disparity of providing gas connection and.....*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA (Patiala) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, though I would like to speak on different subject, I would also take part in the subject that is being discussed. As you are well aware that the Members of Rajya Sabha are given coupons for LPG and telephone connectins and the Members of Lok Sabha are deprived of the same, I am of the opinion that the Members of Lok Sabha should be given LPG and telephone connection as well.

I would like to bring a important subject to the notice of the Government through you regarding grave condition of the country caused by flood. The flood is damaging the crops, destroying the houses and affecting the public life. Particularly the floods in Jhajhar, Narkanda and Tangri rivers have resulted in heavy damage recently 20 villages in Mona sub-division and 15 villages in Ghinnaur sub-division in my area are still submerged in water due to flood. We had demanded that there should be a long term scheme to check the flood and the damage caused therefrom. For instance, we can check the water of the river by building dam in hill areas. We can utilize the water for irrigation purpose, prevent the damage caused by the flood and produce electricity.

When I went to Bihar, somebody told me there that two crops were grown there-first Kharif, second relief. If the first crop was damaged by the flood, the people depended on relief. And even this relief is not distributed fully. It happens every year. There should be some measures to prevent the damage by the flood. The Crop Insurance Scheme should be implemented as the Government has provided in its Common Minimum Programme. But it is a matter of sorrow that it has not been implemented so far. While there is insurance in industry, there is no insurance in agriculture sector nor the farmers are given full relief.

I would like to request the Government that Crop Insurance Scheme should be implemented and permanent measures should be taken to check the flood.

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR (Ballia) : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to submit briefly that some days ago I had raised the matter about the court's decision regarding the installation of the statue of Gandhiji at India Gate and the directive to the Government to take a decision by 4th August in that regard. So far the Government has made no response. Shri Narasimha Rao had proposed to build a August Kranti Udyan and the whole House had expressed its unanimity on it. I feel sorry that neither there has been a reaction from the Government nor a single line about this matter has appeared in the newspapers of the country. On the other hand, what is appearing in the newspaper is that was right thing to kill Gandhi. Not only that an interview of a gentleman has appeared in leading newspapers stating that a man like Gandhi would be killed if he were to be born again. Such news items are appearing at a time when the country is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its independence. I would like to submit .....*(Interruptions)* Nothing positive will come out by saying 'shame' I would humbly submit to the members that we are being ashamed in the country for what we are doing. But either the Government should take decision in regard to build the park before August 15th or it should make clear through a statement that there is no place for Gandhiji. In this golden jubilee of the freedom fighters, just because some intellectuals assert that the architectual beauty of the Lutyens will be lost.

The documents have been submitted in the High Court stating that the statue of Gandhiji is nothing but a caricature. It has been streassed that if the statue of Gandhiji is installed, it will be an aesthefic vendalism. Though the Court has given